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ALASKA NATIVE CLAIMS APPEAL BOARD P.O. BOX 2433 ANCHORAGE, ALASKA 99510

IN RE: Alexander Creek, VE #74-61 Anton Larsen Bay, VE #74-62 Bells Flats, VE #74-66 Bettles Field, VE #74-63 Caswell, VE #74-73 Chenega, VE #74-74 Chickaloon, VE #74-67 Council, VE #74-69 Eyak, VE #74-75 Kasilof, VE #74-76 King Island, VE #74-64 Knik, VE #74-77 Montana Creek, VE #74-70 Point Possession, VE #74-78 Solomon, VE #74-71 Woody Island, VE #74-65

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NOTICE AND ORDER

TO: Alaska Wildlife Federation and Sportsmen's Council Philip R. Holdsworth

\_WHEREAS, Alaska Wildlife Federation and Sportsmen's Council and Philip R. Holdsworth have filed a document entitled Notice of Inability to Continue in Appeals Proceedings, which recites in substance that Alaska Wildlife Federation and Sportsmen's Council and Philip R. Holdsworth are unable to continue active participation in proceedings before the Board in the above-designated appeals, and that Alaska Wildlife Federation and Sportsmen's Council and Philip R. Holdsworth request the Board to consider the briefs previously filed by such party on the legal issues involved in such appeals;

WHEREAS, various parties have challenged the standing of Alaska Wildlife Federation and Sportsmen's Council and Philip R. Holdsworth to appeal; and

WHEREAS, it appears that an accommodation of the interests of all parties can be achieved by according Alaska Wildlife Federation and Sportsmen's Council and Philip R. Holdsworth the status of <u>amici curiae</u> before the Board in the above-designated matters;

NOW THEREFORE, the Board Orders that Alaska Wildlife Federation and Sportsmen's Council and Philip R. Holdsworth are dismissed as parties appellant before the Board in the above-designated matters; and, further,

The Board Orders that all briefs and arguments on legal issues previously filed by Alaska Wildlife Federation and Sportsmen's Council and Philip R. Holdsworth in the above-designated matters are received by the Board, and will be considered as filed by Alaska Wildlife Federation and Sportsmen's Council and Philip R. Holdsworth as amici curiae; and, further,

The Board Orders that all parties are hereby allowed 7 days in which to file any objections to this Notice and Order; and, further,

The Board Orders that if objections are not filed within the time hereinabove allowed, this Order shall become final.

DATED this 24th day of May, 1974, at Anchorage, Alaska.

\_ Ludith M. Brad Judith M. Brady Chairman

cc: William Tull, Attorney at Law John W. Sedwick, Attorney at Law Alexander Creek, Inc. Cook Inlet Region, Inc. Jack Hession, Alaska Chapter, Sierra Club Laurens H. Silver, Sierra Club Legal Defense Fund Attorney General, State of Alaska Alton G. Gaskill, Office of General Counsel, Forest Service, USDA Anton Larsen, Inc. Koniag, Inc. The Law Firm of Allen McGrath Edward Weinberg, Attorney at Law Gordon W. Watson, Area Director, BSF&W John McMunn, Attorney for BSF&W Bells Flats Natives, Inc. Evansville, Inc. Caswell Native Assn, Inc. Village of Chenega Chugach Native Corporation Doyon, Limited Chickaloon-Moose Creek Native Association, Inc. McCutcheon & Gruening Village of Council Bering Straits Native Corporation Jon R. Larson, Attorney at Law Village of Eyak Kasilof-Cohoe, Inc. Kenai Peninsula Conservation Society Village of King Island Knikatnu, Inc. Eklutna Native Association, Inc. Montana Creek Native Association Point Possession, Inc. Village of Solomon Leisnoi, Inc. Llarence Antioquia, Area Director, Juneau Area Office, BIA

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